



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Stotts	)	Art Unit:	3651
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Serial No.	10/692,701	)	Examiner:	James R. Bidwell
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Filed:	October 24, 2003	)	Customer No.:	54102
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For:	Livestock Loading	)		
	Chute	)		

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response And Amendment After Final Rejection**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. Cancel claims 10, 11, 12, and 13.
2. Add new independent claim 18 as follows:

18. (New). A livestock loading chute for attachment to a dock loading livestock trailer, the dock loading livestock trailer being characterized as having a rear frame and a roll-up door contained within the rear frame, said livestock loading chute comprising:

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